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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Makiko ENDO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/708,569

Filed: November 9, 2000

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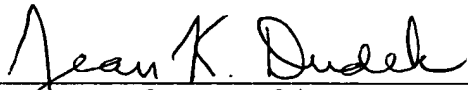
LETTER SUBMITTING PREVIOUSLY-SUBMITTED REFERENCES

Sir:

The Examiner notified the Applicants in the Office Action dated April 23, 2002 in the above-identified application that the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 11, 2001 must be submitted for consideration and for compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). Applicants have attached hereto all of the references previously cited in the above-referenced Information Disclosure Statement, as requested by the Examiner, as well as a copy of the date-stamped postcard.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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